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TEACHER'S PAY IS REDUCED.

RADICAL ACTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Salaries Are Chopped One-Twelfth—Necessary in Order to Avoid Deficit.

The Board of Education last night decided to reduce the salaries of the teachers one-twelfth.

This action was taken in view of the fact that unless a reduction was made there would have been a deficit in the funds of $3,500. Consequently it was decided to make the cut to the extent of the above amount.

The Directors stated that they made the reduction not because they do not think the teachers are worth what they have been receiving, but because it was necessary It is understood that the cut is but temporary.

The persons most affected, and the cuts are as follows:

School Superintendent from $2500 per year to $2291 66.

Principals—Whittier, Miss Lumbard; Le Conte, Miss Keefer; Lorin M. J. Congdon, San Pablo avenue, J. W. Warnick; Columbus, J. McClure. These are each cut from $1,200 to $1,109. The salaries of the principals of the following schools were untouched: Dwight way, $1,200; Rose street, $840; Seventh street, $840. The salaries of the principal of the Bancroft way school was increased from $840 to $900.

The following compensations were established for teachers: 9th grade; $840, no change; 1st and 8th grades, $840 to $770; 6th and 7th grades, $810 to $742 50; 4th and 5th grades, $780 to $715; 2nd and 3rd grades, $730 to $704.

The New Organ.

The attention of our readers is is again called to the inaugural recital to be given on the new organ of the Presbyterian Church, by Dr. H. J. Stewart, on Monday next, May 9th. Miss Annis Montague Turner, prima donna, will assist in the program. This is a concert of the highest order and should be heartily encouraged. Tickets are 50 cents and the proceeds will go to the organ fund of the church.

A Davis Meeting.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night in Odd Fellows Hall, of Berkeley Republicans who favor W. R. Davis for Governor. Mr. Davis has been invited to speak and he has consented. There will be several other first-class speakers; together with a quartette and string band.

Just Arrived

At E. H. Drigg's twenty cases of agateware direct from New York which he is selling at bedrock prices. See his two and three burner circular wick oil cook stoves at $3 25 and $4 50. His prices are 20 per cent less than city because he buys direct from the factory.

Maguire Club

A meeting will be held in Golden Sheaf Hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a Magnin Club in Berkeley. All citizens interested are invited to attend.

Do Not Be Deceived.

We are still in business, Furniture and household goods at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 406 Eleventh st.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

NOBLE WORK OF THE LADIES OF ST. MARKS.

They Hold Their Annual Meeting and Transact Important Business.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. Ardley's residence. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Graber, Van Housen, Funk, Cassidy, Cooper Hobson, Jennings, Ratcliff, Grim, Munn, Van Sant, Rose, Ardley, Webb, Ledyard, Laidley, Lansdoune, Roberts, Mott, DeBell, Aitkin, Morie, and the Misses Ardley, Rill, Shields, Welcker; Parramore.

The annual reports and transaction of other business was followed by accounts of missionary work in Alaska.

ANNUAL REPORT.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the record of the past year shows increased prosperity in the Woman's Auxiliary, indicated by a larger membership list, larger attendance at the general meetings and increased contributions.

The membership is fifty-two this year, against forty-two last year; total money and taxes $217 30, against $188.63 last year.

We have eight general meetings, beginning in August, with an address by Miss Taylor, missionary to the Piute Indians in Nevada.

In September, Miss Babcock, a missionary on her way to Japan gave us a detailed account of the life and routine at the church training school for deaconesses, in Philadelphia.

In October Rev. Mr. Lion related the trials and discouragements of the Old Ladies' Home.

In November our beloved Bishop gave us a delightful account of many happenings at the Lambeth Conference.

In December Mrs. Sherman gave an expansive account of the auxiliary.

In January Rev. Mr. Moreland made an eloquent appeal in behalf of Diocesan Missions. In February Mrs. Boone brought mission work in China vividly before us, and in March Bishop Leonard told us of the work in his vast jurisdiction.

In this way we have been instructed on all sides of missionary work and brought nearer to each other by social intercourse.

The Foreign Committee reports nine meetings during the year They took up the study of mission work in the Fiji Islands and found it so interesting that it has been continued through the whole year.

The Domestic Committee reports twenty-four meetings. There are fifteen members, with an average attendance of ten. They have worked mostly for Miss Taylor, basting lace for her Indian women to work.

The Diocesan Committee reports twenty-seven meetings, twenty-five members and an average attendance of ten.

May we go on as we have begun, ever increasing in faith and good works and, so far as our efforts can go, hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

JENNIE E. HILL, Sec.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

Josephine Carter, wife of Charles Carter of West Berkeley, died Saturday afternoon. Deceased was 22 years and 9 months old. She was a native of San Francisco.

SERMONS ON SUNDAY.

SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED BY BERKELEY PREACHERS.

Dr. John Coyle at Trinity Church and Dr. Pierce at the Baptist.

Rev. John Coyle of Trinity church took his text from Mark 14-60-61 "And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, 'What is it which these witness against thee?' But he held his peace and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him and said unto Him: 'Art Thou the Christ the Son of the Blessed?'"

There was a surging crowd around the gates of the Palace where Jesus was, and through it all only one calm soul. The farce of a trial was soon passed, but he must be taken before the Roman, that his seal might be added to the proceedings. To this stern Roman, one look at the calm face which stood at the bar, was enough to convince him of its innocence, but like many of today Pilate had not the courage to stand for what he knew was right. This was the second council which had sat in judgement. The jury consisted of cruel and crafty priests, scribes and infidel Saducees, all of whom Christ had rebuked. Witnesses were men who were so eager to lie that the jury could not accept their testimony. Why did they not send for those whom Christ had raised, the blind and lame? They would have testified for him.

The trial was illegal, first, because it was not daylight, and then a Roman had the right of being judged by his countrymen.

Through all this excitement Christ stood, answering nothing. Like a nightmare it settled upon the crowd. "Ask a sheep before his shearer is dumb; so He opened not His mouth." The high priest raged and foamed, hurling this question in Christ's face, "Answeret Thou nothing?" I adjure Thee by the living God, whether Thou be the son of God? It was a strange question for a judge, and the time had now come when Christ must reply. Down these ages has come the answer which is the foundation of our religion: "I am, and behold ye shall see the son of God seated on the right hand of His Father." This was the first declaration and what the world had waited for for centuries. Rage fell upon that council. "What is your verdict? we want no more," and the cry of "death" rang through the assemblage. While Christ stood here another scene was being enacted. Two desciples, John and Peter, came standing in on the outer porch, and it was here, upon being questioned by the servants, that Peter told his first falsehood, and it was not Christ's severest trial that He was to be crucified, but that He should be deceived by one of His desciples.

Peter covered his head with his robe probably to hide himself from those eyes of love; but Peter had not sunken beyond recall, and if he had been imbued with Christ's silence he would not have been called upon to shed those bitter tears. No matter how close we have been to Christ we know not when we shall deny Him. "Crucified by Pilate" has been written in every creed.

Since that day there has been another jury before which Christ stands and which sits behind the bar of public opinion. Christ is not on trial for His life, but for the rights which He claims. By this life today He condemns every sort of evil, and every degenerated life of backsliders, renegade preachers, defaulting bank cashiers and bank presidents. These form an army who are false to their calling. They pull Christ down from the pedestal where the ages have placed Him, and declare we should not believe because it is not true.

INSCRIBED PILLARS.

At the First Baptist church Rev. D. J. Pierce took his text from Rev. iii., 12—"Pillars in the temple of my God." He portrayed the struggle of every life as not a matter of evil circumstances or misfortune, but a conflict necessary for the formation of character. By that alone can success come; and God helps those who strive. To such are promised, first, prominence. Ancient pillars constituted the commanding feature of a building, as in the Parthenon. It means honor and preferment in the building which God is preparing from human character. To be even an obscure foundation is an honor; to be a prominent pillar much greater, and prominence is also set forth. "They shall go no more out."

This meant much in Philadelphia where all the houses were damaged by an earthquake. The Christian looks forward to a permanent heaven, whence no evil transmigration shall cast him down. Again a pillar represents power and influence. Their inscriptions influence all time.

Pillars perpetuate truth. The stone corner holds the ancient landmark. Behistian rock stood 2500 years unread, but it gave to this century the key to cuneiform inscriptions.

The Rosetta stone opened the mysteries of Egypt's monuments. So monuments of character hand down truth to later generations. What is written? "The name of my God." Israel held the name of Jehovah before the world for 1500 years of ridicule. Then the world accepted her teaching.

Christians for three centuries suffered to worship Christ. To-day His knowledge covers the world. "And the name of the city of my God."

For the Festival.

A meeting of the ladies of Durant lodge of the Masons will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, to make final arrangements for the lodge's part in the Masonic festival in San Francisco next week.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT.

The program for commencement week at the University has been made up. The dates of the various events of the week are as follows:

Wednesday, May 11, 7 p. m., reception and display of library treasures in honor of the graduating class, in the library building; Thursday evening, Commencement ball; Friday evening, reception to the graduates by the President and meeting of the California Library Association; Saturday, class day; Sunday, 4 p. m., baccalaurate sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Minton, Monday afternoon, garden party at Pleasanton given by Mrs. Hearst; Tuesday evening, annual meeting of the Philosophical Union; Wednesday, Commencement Day.

The next meeting of the California Art club occurs on Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Ardley, 2311 Durant avenue. The subject is "Egyptian Art" by Professor Ardley (illustrated). Music by Miss Davenport and Mrs. Van Fant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor and Mrs. Moses have removed to San Francisco.

W. A. Black of Melvern, Iowa, leaves for his home tomorrow.

Harold Ripperdan of Graham's tonsorial parlors, is laid up with a severe case of rheumatism.

Will Russell, U. C., moved to Oakland today. He has gone into the safe business in San Francisco.

Mrs. William H. Sherman and Miss E. M. Sherman, who have been visiting Miss Adeline Knapp, leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

W. J. Schmidt has built a handsome house at Peralta Park, which he has named Owyhee, and where he is always glad to receive his friends.

A. H. Broad is rebuilding his house on Center street near Grove, which was recently almost destroyed by fire.

President Richards of the Board of Trustees returned from the East last Saturday. He reports severe floods. At Memphis the river is twenty miles across

Clyde Baldwin Whittier, who is a passenger on the Penelope bound for Alaska, spent Sunday with A. W. Naylor and family.

Mrs. William Hathaway is able to be about again after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Louise Tuttle is very much improved after an illness of some time.

Miss Alice Dunnack of San Francisco and formerly of Berkeley, was visiting Berkeley friends yesterday.

James Overall has entered the employ of Johnson & Barz, the South Berkeley mill men.

Knight Dunlap has been very ill at the home of Mrs. William Hathaway, where he has been boarding.

Deputy Marshal Kerns made a flying trip to Napa Saturday night.

Herman Kirkham has entered the employ of J. Salzberger.

J. L. Merriam of San Francisco was in town today on business.

C. L. Higgins of Sacramento was the guest of friends in Lorin yesterday.

Court San Pablo, No. 8216 A. O. F., will hold a grand entertainment next Saturday evening in St. Paul's hall, San Pablo. A number of local Foresters will attend.

W. J. Powell, the Center street tonsorialist has removed his family rom Oakland to Berkeley.

Make certain of having plenty of water during the summer by engaging Lopez & O'Neill to dig a well for you Headquarters, George Schmidt's real estate office, Berkeley station.

Miss Maud Robinson has gone to Napa to spend a few days.

Dr. J. Edson Kelsey has moved his office from the Morgan Block to his residence, corner of Vine and Oxford streets.

Mrs. Coffin of Haste street is very ill. Dr. Kelsey is attending her.

Mrs. Burt Howard of San Jose is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Underwood. Mrs. Howard is quite ill.

Edmond Thomas and family of Bancroft way left yesterday afternoon for the country, where they expect to remain this summer.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Phebe Hearst entertained the faculty and the faculty ladies at a garden party at her country place, La Hacienda del Pozo de Verona, near Pleasanton. The members of the graduating class are to be received there on Monday, May 16th.

REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT.

MANY NEW EDIFICES ARE BEING ERECTED.

Thousands of Dollars Now Being Invested in Berkeley Property.

N. M. Martin, an Oakland contractor, has just commenced work on a nine-room house for Frank Hill, on Blake street between Fulton street and Shattuck avenue. It is to be two-story and of the latest colonial style. Mr. Martin expects to have it ready for occupancy in about three months.

F. E. Armstrong is the contractor for the seven-room cottage being built on Blake street, between Fulton and Dana streets, by Miss May Littlejohn.

Professor Fryer has purchased a piece of property next to the Davenport residence on Durant avenue and will soon build a fine residence.

The plasterers are finishing up their work in the Schmidt Building.

Mr. Newell of Berkeley way, is having his cottage raised and made into a two story house. Mr. I. W. Bridenbecker is the contractor.

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H. B. Griffith of Chapel street is building a nice eight-room cottage on Channing way, east of Shattuck avenue. It will be completed July 1st, when the family will move in. The contractor is an Oakland man.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT BATH BEACH

Saturday last proved to be a very blustery, cool day, so the attendance at the outing of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools was not as large as was anticipated; still quite a crowd of children and their elders had their usual good time at Bath Beach.

A lot of healthy, robust young folks can enjoy themselves almost anywhere and especially at the seaside, even if it is too rough for much deep water bathing; they dug in the sand, gathered shells and pretty pebbles, ran and waded in the pools left by the out-going tide and took turns in riding the four gentle saddle-horses the management had provided for free rides.

The chaperons, among whom were Mrs. McDonald, Eastman, Cooper, Johnson, Beatty, Gwineth, Humphrey, Warren, McShane, Ferrarier, Whitney and others, seemed to realize that the olive branches under their charge were not only having a good time but were perfectly safe, and tossing care to the winds they basked on the warm sea sands, smiled benignly on the scene and saw to it that no one with appetite sharpened by the ozone from the sea went away hungry.

Those who were there think that for a pleasant outing at a minimum of cost Bath Beach "takes the cake."

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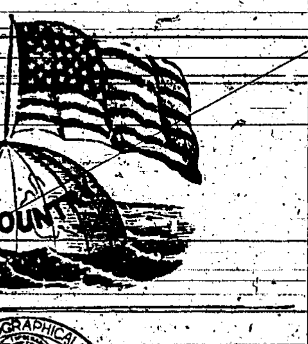

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TO HONOR SILL

The proposal to erect a fountain in honor of Professor Edward Rowland Sill is one that will meet with a good deal of approbation in Berkeley. It is an Oakland enterprise but this city can be relied upon for support, for it was here that Professor Hill did most of his life work. In the long list of names that shed honor upon the University of California, that of Professor Sill will always have a prominent place. His standing in the literary world is such as the University may be proud of, and the movement already mentioned, backed by those whose school days were spent under him, is a testimonial to his qualities as a teacher.

There is no better way of adding to the interest and attractiveness of public parks and squares than by monuments to men worthy of such remembrances. To the younger generation these are a source of knowledge, and in the minds of elder people they call up pleasant reminiscences.

SUBMIT IT TO THE VOTERS.

From a small Colonial tract on the Atlantic shore, the territory of the descendants of the people who then inhabited the small tract and the people who came after these argonauts, from their old home countries has stretched to the Pacific, and to the frigid and almost to the torrid zone; and from "town meetings" on that Colonial tract came a government by the people—a government recognizing the equality of all men and granting universal suffrage, and we, the people of today, are the legatees of these our most worthy forefathers, and have their benign work in a government by the people, in a representative form.

A cardinal principle of this form of government is that the majority shall rule —that the will of the majority shall be law. Then, looking at the matter of selecting a candidate for Governor, of this State, which we Republicans all are just now earnestly considering, in this light, primaries are the correct thing for the incipient steps. The primary is the town meeting and the county convention then is simply a gathering of the representatives of the primaries convened to voice the will of the people who could not get together to voice it themselves, their numbers and the territory over which they are spread being too great.

The primary is democratic, the caucus is not. The work of a caucus is the dictation of a few to the many, and it may and often does totally ignore the wishes of the majority and so becomes oligarchic—result, bolts, defeats. We therefore say, let the question of whom the Republicans of the county prefer for a gubernatorial candidate, whether Mr. Pardee or Mr. Davis, be settled at party primaries, which shall elect delegates to a County Convention, who in turn shall elect delegates to the State Convention, there to nominate among the other candidates for office a candidate for Governor. This way of doing the thing could not result otherwise than in a solid delegation to the State Convention for one or the other of the gentlemen we have named above.

A MOOT QUESTION.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

Some time ago Marshal Lloyd had his suspicions aroused as to the conduct of certain firms in the vicinity of Dwight way. If I remember right, he called to his aid detectives who soon were in possession of sufficient evidence to justify Lloyd in instituting proceedings against them. Good citizens everywhere said: "Well done, good and faithful servant." The fathers and mothers of boys who had already commenced to travel the "pace that kills," said "Amen." The W. C. T. U. passed a resolution of thanks, and the pulpit added its tribute of thankfulness to the Marshal for his energy in bringing to justice violators of the "mile limit" law.

Overall is guilty or he is not. In justice to himself, in justice to Marshal Lloyd and in justice to a wronged community, he should have been compelled to stand trial. If there is aught in his case calling for clemency, let that clemency be exercised after conviction has been secured—"in consideration of his having gone out of business." This is certainly a new departure in jurisprudence.

It follows that Overall will return to his illegal business on Dwight way. But the objection to this plan of procedure is, that however satisfactory it may be to those "retiring from business," it does not deter others from going into the same "business." We should like to know who represented the State—the fathers and mothers of Dwight way and the happy homes of that vicinity—when the case of the People vs. Overall was dismissed, and for what? Was it for want of evidence? Not at all; the accused "has retired from business."

I do not wish to be over severe; I do not wish to hound any one beyond the limits of what is just and right. But for that man or woman who would carry the curses of the American saloons to the firesides of happy homes, I have no sympathy, but regard as malefactors of the worst type. Since Overall's case has been disposed of why not dismiss the others in the same way? CITIZEN.

THE FLORAL SOCIETY.

The Berkeley Floral Society has given ample evidence of the work it is doing. The recent exhibition was far superior to the previous ones, and there is every reason to believe that the future exhibitions will improve in the same ratio they have in the past.

He—Am I ever to have my way about anything? She—Of course; you can have your way when your way is the same as my way, but when our ways are different, then I'll have my way.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Well," said Plodding Pete, gloomily, "de b'ow has fell. Dey're goin' to put a tax o 50 cents a barrel on beer." "Well," replied Meandering Mike, "taxes like dem is a shame But while I pertests agin 'em I'm goin'ty be patriotic to try to dodge 'em."—Washington Star.

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THE FUNERAL OF A SAMUOILET.

A Coroner's jury yesterday morning viewed the remains of Andre Samuoilet who died suddenly Friday night at his residence 1926 Addison street. The inquest will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The jurors were, N. S. Whitney, John E. Boyd, J. P. Lapham, N. B. Byrnes, Harvey Waterbury, W. H. Cordingon, S. Wakeham, J. M. Creed, G. F. Henshall.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. The remains were interred at Mountain View Cemetery. It is supposed death was due to natural causes.

The Peoples' Party meet at 2141 Dwight way every Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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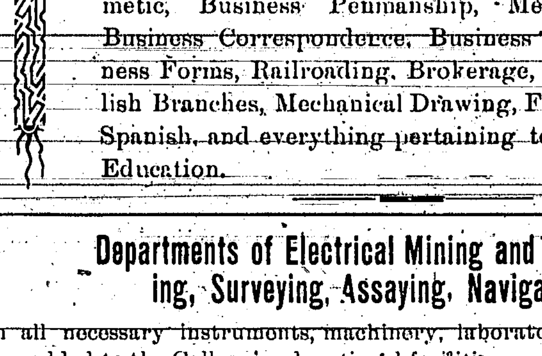
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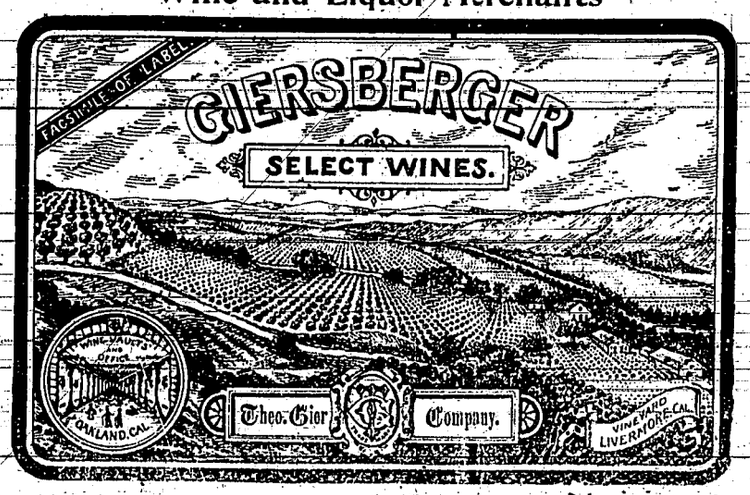

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DIFFERENT KINDS OF PATRIOTISM.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Let me say a few words about patriotism.

Patriotism is (or should be) one of the cardinal virtues, but there are different ways of showing your patriotism.

Mr. C., who has a flag and pole, hoists his flag about 8 o'clock in the morning and hauls it down when the sun sinks to rest below the western horizon. That is patriotism.

Mr. D. also has flag and pole, hoists his flag and lets it remain up night and day through fog, sunshine and wind, and then pats himself on the back and says, "What a patriotic son-of-a-gun I am."

Now, Mr. Editor, this is not patriotism. This is pure unadulterated laziness. I notice that the U. S. government has a misfit flag over the postoffice which they have been flying night and day for the past week. As the flag is too large and long for the pole the government has ordered it tied down to the pole, so that it sh n't wave too much and get tired. Oh, we are a patriotic, sweet-scented set of people. We put our flags up to show our love of country, but it is a little too much labor to haul them down at night.

"Our beautiful flag is our pride and our crown,
But we're a little lazy about hauling it down."

J. E. BOYD.

WILL HONOR THE DEPARTED.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a memorial service in the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies have arranged a very interesting program. There is to be a solo by Mrs. Justice and Mrs. H. W. Baxter of Oakland will sing "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." The services will be characterized by the forget-me-not, which was Mrs. Waterman's favorite flower.

W. C. T. U.

At the congressional hearing given to the advocates of equal suffrage at Washington, William Balderston of Boise sketched the effects of woman suffrage in Idaho. He said: "An interesting result of the new law was observed during the session of the legislature last winter. In Idaho there had been a law legalizing gambling. Up to the time of the adoption of equal suffrage it would have been impracticable to repeal it, but when a bill was introduced last winter for that purpose it went through with a large majority. The majority for it was universally credited to the fact of the addition of the woman element to the electorate."

By the passage of the Irish local self-government bill by the British parliament, municipal suffrage is extended to the women of Ireland; that is, unmarried women and widows may vote for all officers except members of parliament. The municipal franchise was conferred upon English spinsters and widows in 1869, upon those of Scotland in 1881, and now, after an experience of twenty years, another forward step is taken. This action of the British law makers proves that they are abundantly satisfied with the results of woman suffrage so far as they have tried it.

"For every dollar paid the school to cultivate the intellect of this country, nine dollars are paid the saloon to blight the intellect."

Rebecca's Triumph.

"Rebecca's Triumph," a three-act comedy given by the Excelsior Dramatic Club last Saturday evening, April 23d, met with such success, socially and financially, that it is to be repeated next month, May 20th, Friday evening, and it will doubtless meet with as much success as on its first production.

TO AID STUDENTS.

The Y. M. C. A. Association Supercedes the Students' Aid Society.

It has been announced that the work of the Students' Aid Society will be done hereafter by the Young Men's Christian Association. In Eastern colleges the work of helping needy students to obtain employment is done almost altogether by the Christian Association. At California, however, until the present college year the association has not been in a position to bear this burden, so that the Students' Aid Society came into existence to meet the need. When a general secretary was engaged by the association last August it became apparent both to the officers of that organization and to the directors of the Students' Aid that there would be many advantages in having all the work under one head. After conferences between the executive committees of both bodies, it was decided that the Students' Aid Society would go out of existence and the Christian Association takes its work, beginning August 1, 1898.

Definite plans have not been made as to the organization of the work, but it will be under the direction of the general secretary, Reno Hutchinson, assisted by such committees as seem necessary. It is hoped that through the large membership of the two Christian Associations, including over 3000 students, even more students than heretofore can be helped in their efforts to support themselves.

Class Day Exercises.

Rehearsals for the afternoon exercises by the Senior class will be held in the new Ladies' Room, East Hall, on Saturday, May 7th, at 2 p. m. and on Wednesday and Friday, May 11th and 13th, at 9 a. m. All Seniors must be present.

Members of the graduating class are requested to wear white duck costumes on Class day, if weather permits. The class will meet at the flag pole at 9:30 a. m., and go in a body to Founder's Rock, where President Kellogg will make an address.

The speakers at other points will be as follows: Mechanics' Building, H. B. Budd; Civil Engineering Building, J. M. Newhall, Chemistry Building, Ben Bakewell; Library, A. H. Allen; South Hall, Secretary E. W. Davis; North Hall, J. Huber Jr.; Senior Fence, President of the class, J. W. Leggett, who will formally turn over the fence to the class of '99. The procession will end at the Oaks, where one of the finest of the trees will be appropriately dedicated.

The afternoon exercises promise something original and fully up to the reputation of the class for uniqueness and effect.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Y. W. C. A. have received word that there is to be no Summer Conference on this coast this year. Our local association has, however, decided to get up a short convention here at Berkeley. This convention will be held at Stiles hall during the three or four days immediately preceding the opening of college. The association at Stanford, San Jose and other neighboring schools and colleges will be asked to send representatives. Speakers will be secured from around the bay.

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[Continued from last issue.]

We began to look at one another with interest. It was occurring to each of us that we must have struck up a shipboard acquaintance with some man who only a few years previously had been concerned in a very remarkable robbery, but after a cursory survey had not shown any one to appear obtrusively guilty (although for some reason we few of us seemed to be looking exactly at our best just then) a quaint feeling of restraint got hold of us. Each man seemed to feel that it was vaguely insulting to look at his neighbor, and eyes glanced up toward the deck above, and the smoke mist thickened, but by degrees glances were lowered and found a safe resting place on the person of Mr. Horrocks.

It was Vereker who voiced the general wish. "I think, purser," he said, "we shall have to bother you. You have shown such power as a raconteur that the other man, whoever he may be, is evidently nervous of entering into competition."

The purser grinned and bit the end from a fresh cigar. "Funny thing, Sir Randal," said he, "but Farren was nervous too. When Farren came into my room that day, I thought he would have fainted, and for a good ten minutes he sat there on my sofa with the colors going and coming from his face like the limelight in a theater. But I didn't hurry him or anything. I let him take his time and sat on the bed and watched the yacht through my porthole. She was there in her usual place, just abeam, with about a quarter of a mile of ugly looking water between her and us, and I was conning over in my mind how I was going to make dividends out of her.

"Farren roused me up by calling my name, and I tell you what I saw, when I turned around, fairly made me sweat. He was standing there with his back against the door and one hand turning the key behind him as I looked. He'd a revolver in his other fist, with the second finger on the trigger, and it did not require much brains to see that, whatever else he might be, he was no blooming amateur with a gun. He was looking sick enough still, but I give him credit he came to the point like a man.

"'Now I'll tell you, Mr. Horrocks, what that yacht's there for,' he says. 'She's come to take away the King Diamond, and I'm here to carry it across to her. I'll trouble you for that safe key which hangs at the end of your watch chain.'

"Well, I'll own freely I was taken all of a heap. 'By heavens, Mr. Farren,' I began to stammer out, 'this is piracy.' But he cut me short.

"'I quite agree with you,' he answered; 'but we'll take all that for said. I've got no time for talk—and—it would annoy me very much to shoot you. I don't like you for yourself, Horrocks, but you mentioned you have a wife and family in London, and I've a respect for them. Turn round, please. Thanks. Now you'll quite understand that my pistol is within a foot of your backbone, and if you force me to shoot you I shall just take the key and help myself. So I want you to clearly understand that you'll only lose your life if you are obstinate through any foolish notions of being faithful to your trust and lose it quite uselessly. Kindly shift your bedclothes on to the floor.'

"I did it.

"'Now switch off that infernal alarm bell which you bragged about and open the safe.'

"I did that too.

"'The King Diamond, please.'

"I handed him the morocco case—I heard the two clicks as he opened and shut it to make sure the gem was all right, and then he ordered me to clasp my hands behind my neck and go out of the cabin. 'I'll leave you your gallon and a half of other gems,' said he, 'and you can swear that you defended them bravely if you think that will save your credit. Anyway, say what you choose, I will never contradict you. Now, outside, please, quickly.'

"I stepped into the alleyway, and the door slammed on my heels. I heard the bolt shoot in the lock, and I fancy it's to my credit that I didn't stay there gaping to think. I raced for the chart house at top speed. The old man wasn't there. He'd gone on to the upper bridge, and away I went after him.

"I gave him my tale in 20 words, and instinctively we both looked toward the yacht. She had slowed down and was edging in toward our track. Beyond a doubt Farren had spoken truth. She was there after the King Diamond, and he had signaled her out of my cabin port.

"But what was to be the next move we could not guess. The skipper rang 'stand by' to the engine room and waited developments with his hand on the telegraph. 'My great Scott,' I heard him mutter, 'they're never going to have the check to board us! They'll stove in half our plates if they try it on with this sea running.'

"I reminded him that the yacht had two knots more speed than we had.

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LOST—In front of Stiles Hall during the passing of the Bourdon procession Monday evening, a U. C. '99 class cane. Wm. Clark is engraved on silver tip. Return to this office and receive reward. a27 t2

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TWO or three rooms furnished for housekeeping, $10 to $12; accommodation for married couple or two to four lady students, 2120 Channing Way

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November 1898.

That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda County, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered, or the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY DAYS are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given, that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be until further notice, open for registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN

[SEAL] County Clerk.

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ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,

Oakland, California.

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Q. Why is gas the cheapest fuel?

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Q. What other recommendations has the Gas over Coal?

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Q. What recommendations has Gas over Gasoline?

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Q. Where are Gas Stoves obtainable?

A. From the Gas Company.

Q. What is the cost?

A. $12.00 PLACED. No after cost for repairs.

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